

What is claimed is:

1. A method for managing mail/parcel item delivery, the mail/parcel item including an optical indicia disposed thereon, the method comprising:
 - capturing a first color image of the item;
 - storing the first color image in an electronic memory;
 - capturing a second color image of the optical indicia;
 - decoding the optical indicia to thereby generate decoded data;
 - associating the first color image with the second color image and/or the decoded data, the first color image and the second color image and/or the decoded data being linked in the electronic memory; and
 - displaying an image including the first color image and at least the decoded data.